

## MINE WORKERS

Issue a Call for a Conference of  
Organized Labor,

To Be Held in St. Louis August 30, to  
Consider the Miners' Strike.

If the Object of This Conference is Accomplished the Strike Will Be Extended to  
Nearly Every Branch of Labor in  
the United States.

COLUMBIA, O., Aug. 21.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers adjourned Friday after having issued the call for the conference of organized labor to be held at St. Louis, August 30. The board rejected the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators for a conference to arbitrate the wage dispute in that district, claiming that such action would be prejudicial to the interests of the miners at large. The board is ready to consider overtures for the arbitration of the issues of the great strike only when these overtures come from all the operators in the competitive districts, which includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. If the object of the St. Louis conference is accomplished the strike will be extended to nearly every branch of labor in the country.

Following is the call for the conference:  
To organized labor, its various divisions and subdivisions, and to all reform, social, educational and scientific bodies, who condemn government by injunction and the use of force to coerce the people and deprive them of their rights as American citizens:

COLUMBIA, O., Aug. 20, 1907.  
Greeting: The great miners' strike has gone beyond a struggle for living wages. A crisis in the affairs of the nation has arrived in which all patriotic people must determine whether they will accept and consent to live under the rule of an oligarchy of wealth, or whether the institution of free government, the rights of free speech and peaceable public assembly are to be preserved.

The present struggle has assumed a contest for the preservation of civil liberty and constitutional rights.  
The tyrannical and un-American injunctions of the federal and state courts are revolutionary against the first principles of free government and derogatory to the inherent rights of the masses, endangering the public peace and destroying the personal security and individual liberties of the common people.

The courts have deserted the temple of justice and now stand forth the defiant bulwark of a confederated capital. Their arbitrary rulings have set up a standard of rights for the rich and another for the poor. They decree that capital is always right and labor always wrong. They have made it unlawful for starving working people to appeal against tyrannical treatment, present grievances or propose just and peaceable terms for the redress of insufferable wrongs.

The present great miners' strike is an expression of discontent that originated in poverty and starvation. It was born in the sorrow and destitution of hungry women and children. It was the last protest of impoverished and enslaved labor, and it presents to the world a cause as righteous and humane as ever inspired the souls of a Christian people. The philanthropic heart of this great nation has responded in sympathy with the miners' appeal for the right to receive a respectable living for the most arduous and hazardous labor in the world. Their appeal for a small share of the wealth they create and for the right to enjoy some of the fruits of advanced civilization finds a responsive chord everywhere in the community of mankind, and if it were a struggle between miners and mine operators only, liberty would triumph, over oppression, industry over greed, and right over wrong without the necessity of this call.

But it is no longer a mere struggle between employer and employee. The judiciary has assumed the indecent claims of the operators and the struggle is between tyrannical courts and the whole people. The courts, although under oath to serve the rich and poor alike, have volunteered to defend the sordid interests of the rich as against the God-given rights of the poor, and now threaten to turn the Gatling guns and the Winchester of criminals and thugs against all who dare to protest against their despicable restraining orders. The judiciary is prostituting to the bidding of oppressive capital, has placed the rights of property above the rights of persons, and has discriminated against the many in the interest of the few.

That 500,000 miners should be condemned to lives of degradation and poverty by the arbitrary rulings of the courts, is an insult to a beneficent Creator, an outrage upon free government, and a disgrace to the Christian civilization under which we live.

The recent injunctions and their extreme application against the lawful rights of the innocent, inoffensive people, the general employment of armed thugs to overawe, harass and coerce the miners, have so exasperated the people in localities where applied, that we can no longer be responsible for the public peace, and to the end that a just and equitable settlement of differences between employers and employees may be effected the public peace, the liberty of the masses, the sacred institutions of free government preserved, and the courts estopped from those outrageous perversions of constitutional rights, we appeal to that higher, more humane and patriotic court—the great plain people—who in times of trouble have always proven to be the arbiters of every difference between diversified interests and contending elements in the government of human society. We appeal to the liberty-loving people of this great nation to send accredited delegates to St. Louis, Mo., where a mass convention will be held Monday, August 30, 1907. The object of the convention will not be to merely protest against the usurpation and tyranny of the courts, but to formulate plans of campaign, return to the principles of free government, and put said plans into practical operation.

Our people have suffered all the evils that are sufferable and we are given the alternative of submitting to injunctions of courts and cowardly entrusting our miners to return to the hovels of misery and shame, or appealing to the patriotic hearts of America to consider our cause and render a verdict in accordance with the just claims of suffering humanity. We have chosen the latter and will accept the verdict with that fortitude and resignation becoming every liberty-loving patriot of this great nation.

The call is signed by M. D. Ratcliff, president; C. W. C. secretary-treasurer; L. Davis, J. H. Kennedy, James H. Carson, Henry Stephenson, Patrick Dolan, W. E. Farns and Fred Doherty, members national executive board U. M. W. of A.

This call has been authorized by Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor, and J. R. Sovereign, general master workman K. of L.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 21.—The coal operators in their meeting Friday night after waiting in vain for an answer from President Ratcliff to their telegram asking for a conference here Saturday to arbitrate the strike question, issued the following statement to the public shortly after midnight:

"The operators now have exhausted every effort to make amicable settlement of the miners' refusal either to meet in conference or to arbitrate. The position taken by Ratcliff occasions great surprise to the operators. His insistence in bringing in all competitive states when he knows the operators of other states

under no circumstances will attend a joint conference.  
In making this demand Mr. Ratcliff is seeking to delay a settlement in hope that he may bring to his aid all the labor organizations of the country and assume such political influence as will enable the politicians to insist upon a settlement of the strike without regard to the merits of the case.

He has always insisted that the Pittsburgh district is the key to the situation, and the operators hold out to him an olive branch from which is suspended the key he sought. Mr. Ratcliff is using the Pittsburgh miners as a cat's paw to scratch political chestnuts of the idle coal tipplers in this district.

He knows very well that delay in settlement will deprive Pittsburgh miners of work, which will be done during the winter by miners of the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa regions.

Mr. Ratcliff must arrange a conference at once for arbitration of the troubles in the Pittsburgh coal district, or he must stand accused of inconsistency and insincerity. Public opinion will certainly hold him responsible for the destitution which must inevitably prevail in the district during the coming winter.

### FRIDAY'S GAMES.

The Winners Were: Chicago, Washington, Brooklyn, Louisville, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Boston.

First Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2 9 6  
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0-0 3  
Batteries—McGuire and McGuire; Friend and Kitzinger. Umpire—Lynch.

Second Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-11 12 2  
Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 9 4  
Batteries—Swain and Farrell; Briggs and Donohue. Umpire—Lynch.

Third Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Brooklyn..... 7 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-12 17 2  
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-11 11 4  
Batteries—Dunn and Farrell; Sathoff and Donohue. Umpire—Carpenter.

Fourth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3 8 3  
Louisville..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 10 3  
Batteries—Seymour, Sullivan and Warner; Frazer and Wilson. Umpires—Lynch and McDonald.

Fifth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 4  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Sixth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Seventh Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Eighth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Ninth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Tenth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Eleventh Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twelfth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Thirteenth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Fourteenth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Fifteenth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Sixteenth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Seventeenth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Eighteenth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Nineteenth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twentieth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-first Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-second Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-third Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-fourth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-fifth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-sixth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-seventh Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-eighth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Twenty-ninth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Thirtieth Game.  
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0  
Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

## TRAINS COLLIDE.

A Large Number of Excursionists  
Badly Injured.

An Engine Badly Demolished and Two  
Coaches Overturned.

The Collision Took Place at the Eastern  
Portion of Lima, O., at the Junction of  
the Lima Northern and the Lake  
Erie and Western Railroads.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 21.—A special to the Commercial from Lima, O., says:

A terrible smashup occurred here Friday night about 10:30 o'clock at the junction of the Lima Northern and Lake Erie & Western railroads in the eastern portion of the city. A Lake Erie freight train crashed into a Lima Northern passenger train carrying a large number of excursionists on their return from Toledo, the train bearing a special excursion given by a store of this city.

The Lake Erie engine was knocked off the track and badly demolished and two coaches of the Lima Northern overturned, badly injuring a large number of Lima's prominent people. Relief trains are hurrying in the injured, all physicians being pressed into service.

Neither train stopped at the junction, the Lake Erie engine dashing into the second coach overturning it. It was filled with passengers. The engine was sent into a wheat field 50 feet from the track.

The injured are: Mrs. Bert Bennett, right arm and shoulder; J. B. Tronfield, of West Cairo, badly bruised; Mrs. A. E. Clutter; Mrs. William P. Hall, badly bruised; Miss Flora Cress, back injured; Henry Breed and wife; Mrs. H. W. Fox, internally injured; Mrs. W. E. Long, leg broken; Agnes Rosenbeck, injured internally; Rex Waters, knee badly injured; Mrs. T. N. Scanlan, cut and bruised; Mrs. Ida Watt, head cut; Mrs. John Watt, scalp wound; Mrs. Ed. E. Botkins, internal injuries; D. V. Flaherty, head cut; Mrs. George Cox, fatally crushed; Miss Anna Kerch, back badly sprained; Ed. Stein, ear cut off; Mrs. Will Murray, head cut.

### THE CAPITAL.

Reported That Instructions Have Been  
Given Our Foreign Ambassadors to Ascer-  
tain the Attitude of European Govern-  
ments on the Cuban Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Officials of the state department were very reticent Friday when asked concerning a report in circulation that definite instructions have been given all our foreign ambassadors and ministers to sound and ascertain the attitude of European governments in case the United States should intervene in Cuba. While general denials were made by some of them, others intimated that the United States was ready to assume the position taken by President Grant in 1874, as shown by the instructions of Secretary Fish to Minister Cushing. Although it never appears that these instructions were carried out, and there is no knowledge of what Spain would have done in the premises, it is possible that Minister Woodford will have a different report to make. It can be stated, on information received here, that there is no truth in the report that Lord Salisbury has sent an unfavorable answer to a suggestion that the United States should interfere, the fact being that he has not replied at all to all the attempts of our ambassador to sound him on the subject and that his attitude gives reason to believe he will not oppose such action as our interests may make necessary.

Minister Woodford's instructions are to intimate to Spain that the United States will intervene unless the situation in Cuba speedily improves. This in effect was the instructions which were given Mr. Cushing by Mr. Fish, and it is understood that the attitude of the United States is almost identical with the position taken during Gen. Grant's administration. Then as now, the good offices of the United States have been tendered to Spain to bring about a settlement of the war, "but," said Secretary Fish, "the well intended proffers of the United States were unwisely rejected by Spain." The secretary reviewed the situation, which presents many similar phases to that which exists now. President Grant, said the secretary, regarded independence as the only certain and necessary solution of the Cuban question. The attitude of the present administration is said to be on the same lines, and it is said Minister Woodford will make it clear to the Spanish authorities that our interests will make intervention by the United States imperative unless something is done speedily by Spain to improve the present situation, disastrous as it is to all our interests.

The commissioner of pensions has notified all pension agents that it has come to his attention that in certain instances checks, vouchers and certificates are being mailed to pensioners in care of attorneys. In the order issued to them he says: "Mail from the United States can not be delivered to parties in whose care it may be addressed and to aid the postal authorities in the proper delivery of mail for pensioners, you are requested to see that no mail from your office to a pensioner is addressed in the care of another person."

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 21.—A message has been received from Turnavack, on the coast of Labrador, dated July 28, stating that the steamer Hope, with Lieut. R. E. Peary's expedition, had touched there that day and sailed again on its way to Greenland. All on board were reported to be well.

Minister to Russia.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The commission of Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, as minister to Russia, was made out at the white house Friday. The appointment dates from August 10.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Bartered From All Parts of the Country  
by Telegraph.

Free delivery postal service has been  
ordered established at Pontiac, Ill.,  
and Indiana, Pa., on December 1.

The works of the States Island Term  
Cotta Co., at Woodbridge, N. J.,  
were damaged to the extent of \$50,000  
by fire Friday. It is thought the fire  
was caused by an overheated kiln.

Adj. Gen. Breck has issued an order  
revising the regulations of the United  
States infantry and cavalry school at  
Leavenworth, Kan. The changes are  
almost wholly of a technical character.

At Chicago, September wheat sold on  
the curb Friday morning at 90 1/2 cents,  
the highest point in several years.  
This marked an advance of 3/4 cents  
over Thursday's close and another wild  
day on change was anticipated.

The government of Peru has ordered  
its postage stamps made in the United  
States. The first order, for 1,000,000  
five-cent stamps, has been given to the  
American Bank Note Co., and another  
for 2,000,000 stamps of other denomina-  
tions will follow.

The twin screw torpedo boat Destroyer  
Thrasher and the second-class twin  
screw cruiser Phoebe, which started  
Thursday for the Pacific station, have  
returned to Plymouth, Eng., both be-  
ing badly damaged through the rough  
weather which they encountered.

Gen. Weyler has promised Consul Gen-  
eral Lee that he will furnish him the  
proceedings which caused the arrest of  
Pedro Manuel Hernandez on July 12,  
and that the treaty rights of the latter  
as an American citizen will be respect-  
ed as demanded by the consul general.

Charles R. Cobb, assignee of the firm  
of F. R. Cordley & Co., bankers and  
brokers, of Boston, who assigned in  
June, has made public a statement of  
the firm's accounts. He finds that the  
unsecured liabilities amount to \$783,938  
and the assets to \$119,515, leaving a de-  
ficit of \$664,423.

United States Marshal McDermott  
has been advised by the attorney gen-  
eral to double the amount of the re-  
ward offered Thursday by the depart-  
ment of justice for the capture of the  
stage robbers in the National park.  
Five hundred dollars will now be paid  
for the arrest and conviction of the  
hold-ups.

A large woolen mill operated by Hen-  
ry C. White & Son, at Chappaqua, N. Y.,  
was destroyed by fire early Friday  
morning, together with several houses  
occupied by hill hands. The total loss  
is estimated at nearly \$300,000. There  
is an insurance of \$150,000. About 1,000  
hands were employed when the mill  
was running in full.

Consul Robertson, at Hamburg, has  
sent to the state department a letter  
addressed by him to the California  
commissioner to the Hamburg ex-  
position, stating that an exceptional  
demand exists for California products,  
and urging that a permanent Califor-  
nia exhibit be established at Hamburg  
and other European cities.

Word reaches Washington that Gran-  
ville Stuart, the United States minister  
to Uruguay, has made a personal call  
on the president of that republic to  
convey to him the congratulations of  
President McKinley on the failure of  
an attempt made on the life of the  
Uruguayan president by Revecca, a  
crazy student, about two months ago.

Thomas W. Lloyd, 40 years old, and  
until three weeks ago employed in the  
law library at the national capitol, was  
arrested Friday charged with stealing  
valuable legal books from that institu-  
tion. A book was found on him and he  
admitted stealing several other vol-  
umes. Three of these have been recov-  
ered from a book store. Lloyd says he  
was hungry and needed money.

Rev. Perry Hopkins, a bishop in the  
American African Union Methodist  
church, died in New York Friday. He  
was 75 years old and for many years  
was a preacher in New York city.  
Before the war he was a slave. He  
belonged to Robert Gamble, a planter  
on the eastern shore, Maryland, but he  
bought his freedom and came to New  
York 45 years ago. Thursday evening  
he preached on "The mysteries of  
death."

### Ballooning Killed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Aeronaut Walter  
Allard fell 300 feet from his balloon to  
the earth at Electric park Friday  
night. The balloonist became en-  
tangled in a guy rope, was dragged  
from the parachute trapeze and fell to  
his death in the presence of several  
hundred persons. Every bone in his  
body was broken.

### Forecast for Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Kentucky and Ten-  
nessee—Partly cloudy weather, easterly winds.  
West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and  
Ohio—Fair; slightly warmer; light easterly to  
southeasterly winds.  
Indiana and Illinois—Fair; slightly warmer;  
easterly winds.

### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.  
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$4.25; 47 1/2; spring  
family, \$3.50; 44; spring patent, \$3.50; 44;  
winter patent, \$4.50; 47 1/2; fancy, \$4.25; 44;  
family, \$3.50; 44; extra, \$3.50; 44; low grade,  
\$2.50; 44; rye, southwestern, \$2.75; 44; do,  
city, \$2.75; 44.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 90c.  
CORN—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 31c; do at  
elevator, 32c; yellow ear, track, 30c; mixed ear,  
track, 29c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 18c; No. 2  
mixed, track, 17c.  
GOODS—Select butchers', \$4.00; 41c; fair to  
good packers, \$3.50; 40c; fair to good light,  
\$3.50; 41c; common and roughs, \$3.50; 41c.

CATTLE—Fair to good shipping, \$4.00; 41c;  
good to choice butchers', \$4.00; 42c; fair to  
medium butchers', \$3.50; 41c; common, \$2.25;  
40c; extras, \$4.00; 41c.

SHEEP—Extras, \$3.50; 41c; good to choice,  
\$3.50; 41c; common to fair, \$2.50; 40c;  
LAMB—Extras, \$3.50; 41c; good to choice,  
\$3.50; 41c; common to fair, \$2.50; 40c.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, 65c;  
60c; extras, \$6.25; 65c; common and large,  
\$2.00; 60c.

WOOL—Washed fine merino, 10c; 11c per  
lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12c; 14c; medium,  
delaine and clothing, 12c; 14c; broad, 12c; 14c;  
medium combing, 12c; 14c; washed fine merino  
X to XX, 12c; medium clothing, 12c; 14c;  
delaine fleece, 12c; 14c; long combing, 12c; 14c;  
quarter-blood and low, 12c; 14c; common grades,  
12c; 14c; unwashed, clothing, 10c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.  
WHEAT—August 21c; September, 21c; De-  
cember, 21c; bill, 21c; May, 21c.  
CORN—August, 21c; September, 21c; Oc-  
tober, 21c; November, 21c; December, 21c; bill,  
21c; May, 21c.

## Seasonable Goods!

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